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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1845.

BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1860.

Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 3,200,000
RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.

LONDON BRANCH.—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENTS.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ, Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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Hongkong, JAMES GREIG, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

ON SALE.

THE CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary References.

BY WILLIAM FREDERICK MATHES.

Price, \$3.

Shanghai, KELLY & Co.

Hongkong, "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I Have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. Shaw to sign my name for procuration.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Ship-brokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.

E. O. RAY.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at the Ports of Takow and Taiwan.

P. F. DA SILVA.

Formosa, April 1, 1876. myl

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 7th April, 1876, at Noon.—

Brown and Coloured Silk Umbrellas, Tooth Brushes, Sealing Wax, Chisels, Lamp-wicks, Black Writing Ink, and Shoe Blacking.

Also,

20 tins Turpentine.

10 cwt. Fine Soft Soap.

10 casks Washing Soda.

20 cases Brandy.

3 Fire-proof Iron Safes.

100 Rifles.

100 Pistols.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 4, 1876. ap7

NAVAL STATION, MACAO.

ON the 10th April Next, at 1 p.m., will be sold by Public Auction, before the Master Attendant, the Hulk, Machinery, Rigging, Masts, Sails, Chains, Anchors, Boats and other articles of the Gun-boat "CAMOENS," in lots or in bulk as best suits the interest of the Public Exchequer.

The Sale will take place on Board the said Gun-boat, where the lots may be examined until the 6th of April. Terms of Sale:—Cash on delivery.

Macao, on Board the Gun-boat "Tajo,"

MARCH 31, 1876.

MARCOLO CARLOS PEREIRA, Master Attendant's Secretary.

Intimations.

A CHORAL FESTIVAL will be held in S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL on

WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m.

Mendelssohn's Cantata "Lauda Sion" will be sung.

Hongkong, April 4, 1876. ap11

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRST Class Fare on the Hongkong and Canton route has been Reduced to \$3 for single trip and \$5 Return.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 5, 1876.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL AGENCY of the Company has been Opened in London, under the Management of Mr. WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, at 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill.

By Order, W. H. HAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 28, 1876. ap28

SPANISH CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of 8 1/2 BUILDERS for Spanish Men-of-War will be RECEIVED at this Consulate until the 22nd April next, at Noon.

No proposition will be admitted if it exceed the price fixed by Government and do not agree with the Form, Conditions, and Plans, which will be exposed at the Office of the Consulate every working day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A. FARAUJO, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, March 31, 1876. ap28

Intimations.

NOTICE.

GEORGE BARTY FALCONER, Deceased.

PURSUANT to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 36, entitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby Given, that all CREDITORS or DEBITORS having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of GEORGE BARTY FALCONER, late of Hongkong, China, deceased, Sole Partner in the firm of GEORGE FALCONER & Co., of Hongkong, deceased, Jewellers and Opticians, who died on the 5th day of May, 1875, intestate, and of whose Estate and Effects, Letters of Administration were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate in the month of June, 1875, to ISABELLA BROOK FALCONER, of Stonehaven, in the County of Kinross, Scotland, are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of such Claims or Demands to Mr. JOHN THOMSON, Advocate, 75, Union Street, Aberdeen, on or before the 8th day of April, 1876, at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Debts, Claims, and Demands of which she shall then have had Notice; and that she will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof to any person of whose Claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1876.

ADAM THOMSON and ROSS, Advocates, 75, Union Street, Aberdeen, Agents for the said Administrator.

Witness—William Masson. ap6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all CREDITORS and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JOHN WOTHERSPOON, late of Bangkok, in the Kingdom of Siam, who died on the 6th day of July, 1871, and whose Will was duly proved in the Probate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hongkong by WILLIAM HENRY BREKERTON, of 20, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitor, to whom Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were duly granted by the said Court on the 10th day of March, 1876, are hereby required to SEND in writing the PARTICULARS of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HENRY BREKERTON, on or before the 1st day of July next; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM HENRY BREKERTON will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JOHN WOTHERSPOON amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which he has then had notice; and that the said WILLIAM HENRY BREKERTON will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose Claims he has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1876.

W. H. BREKERTON, 20, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitor.

STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HANLEY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876. je24

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates, payable in London, India, Australia, New Zealand, Straits, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, California, &c., &c.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876. je24

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg respectfully to inform the Public that they have Established themselves as

BUTCHERS AND GENERAL COMPRODORES,

At No. 1, Graham Street, and are prepared to Supply Fresh and Salt Provisions and Stores; also, WINES, SPIRITS and ALDS of every description.

MATHES & Co.

Hongkong, March 25, 1876. my8

AN INDIAN BUTLER & STEWARD, a native of Peshawar, is desirous of an Engagement, either ashore or afloat. Has ample references. Apply to this Office, Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Undermentioned valuable LAND and BUILDINGS on Inland Lot No. 7, situated at 46 and 48, Queen's Road, the Property of the late Mr. G. B. FALCONER.

THE TWO BLOCKS OF BUILDINGS occupying the finest position, are of the most commodious description, with TERRACE and ample Closets; the Ground Floors are of Granite; the Buildings are known to be the most handsome and substantially built Premises in the Colony, and are all in perfect condition and good order, &c.

Applications for Purchase, or further information, to be made to

JOHN NOBLE, 48, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 30, 1876. ap30

FOR SALE.

200 Casks CLARET from BORDEAUX.

Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

FOR SALE.

THE whole of the Property known as FLETOHLE'S. Situate on Marine Lots Nos. 20 and 21, and covering an area of 121,304 square feet.

Annual Crown Rent about \$1,900.

Taxes 1,600.

For further information, apply to

THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 4, 1876. ap18

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship

"NAMO,"

Captain G. T. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1876. ap6

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY, (Taking through Cargo for MELBOURNE.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship

"NORMANBY,"

Captain RENDALL, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY Next, the 6th April, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 31, 1876. ap6

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"OLYMPIA,"

NAGEL, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 6th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1876. ap6

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS, FOR SAIGON.

The Steamship

"GLAMIS CASTLE,"

will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1876. ap6

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"YANGTZE,"

E. SCHULTZ, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1876. ap7

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship

"PATROCLOS,"

will be despatched on or about the 7th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 27, 1876. ap7

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Steamship

"LORD OF THE ISLES,"

Capt. CORRIE, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1876. ap6

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship

"AGAMEMNON,"

will be despatched on or about the 8th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 3, 1876. ap8

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Steamship

"QUANGSE,"

Capt. JONES, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Proximo, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1876. ap12

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off SOMERSET, COOKTOWN, CLEVELAND BAY, BOWEN and KEPPEL BAY, to land Mails and Passengers.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship

"BOWEN,"

will be despatched as above about the 20th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 31, 1876. ap20

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG:—

INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound. The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown rent, \$390.48.

MARINE LOT 111, WAN CHAI.—First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$324.

AT YOKOHAMA:—

LOTS No. 6 AND No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godown, Servants' Quarters and Out-houses. Area 1,044 Taubos of 36 square feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$263.79.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compressor's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos.

Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum.

Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL,

T. G. LINTSEAD,

Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate,

23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876. my1

SAYLE & Co. have opened their first delivery of New Goods for the coming Season, to which they invite special attention.

Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Costumes in a variety of Styles.

Morning Wrappers in Embroidered Linen, Printed, Cambric, White Brilliante and Muslin.

French Toilet Jackets. Richly Embroidered Cambric Skirts.

A Large Assortment of Dress Materials in all the newest designs.

French Millinery of the latest fashions.

Boys' Holland Suits & Pinafiores. Ladies' Underclothing.

Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes.

Also,

A fresh supply of the "Little Wanzel" Sewing Machines.

Agents for Hongkong,

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA-EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE.

Ez "OCEANIC."

THIS Season's American HAMS and BACON in prime condition. Smoked SALMON.

Golden Gate Baker's EXTRA FLOUR in Barrels and Tins.

MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 18, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. Hindostan having arrived from the above ports, Consignees are hereby informed that the General Cargo will be landed by and into the Godowns of the undersigned at Wanchoi, whence delivery can be obtained on and after the 6th instant.

Goods remaining in store after the 12th instant will be subject to rent.

Consignees of Opium are requested to take delivery from the boats alongside the Ice House Street Wharf, otherwise the Drug will be stored by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk, unprotected by Fire Insurance.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1876. ap12

S. S. OLYMPIA,

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified, that their Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining in store after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless applied for by the Consignees before 2 p.m. on Monday, the 3rd inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 3, 1876. ap10

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Argyll having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo-impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 4, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

THE S. S. Stad Amsterdam, Captain Boon, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to take immediate delivery of the same, otherwise it will be landed and stored at their risk and expense by the Undersigned.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents S. S. Stad Amsterdam.

Hongkong, April 3, 1876.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenartney having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-morrow, the 4th inst.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents S. S. Glenartney.

Hongkong, April 3, 1876. ap10

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.

NESTOR, FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 7th inst., for shipment per S. S. Agamemnon.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 3, 1876. ap7

MARINE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,

AND MARSEILLES;

Also,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND

CALCUTTA.

ON THURSDAY, the 6th April,

1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S.

HOOGLY, Commandant MORTIER, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.

on the 6th April, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 30, 1876. ap6

Now Ready.

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Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, March 11, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo to CHEFOO and TIENSIN.)

The Steamship "GLENARTNEY"

Captain GULIAN, will leave

for the above Port TO-MOR-

ROW, the 6th instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 5, 1876. ap8

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

Tigre from Calcutta are hereby notified

that the Cargo will be discharged into Boats

and landed at the Company's Godowns. In

both cases it will lie at the Consignees' risk.

The Cargo will be ready for delivery shortly

after her arrival.

The above Steamer left Singapore on

Saturday, 1st April, for this port.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 5, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

The Young Man.

P. P. C.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at Half-past Four o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order,

EDWARD BEART,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 5, 1876. ap18

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 4, Arratoon Apar, Brit. steamer,

959, R. Cass, Saigon Mar. 31, Rice, SIEMSEN & Co.

April 5, Yesso, British steamer, 559, J. E. Pouchard, Foochow April 2, Amoy 3,

Swatow 4, General.—D. LAPRAK & Co.

April 5, Laolocherie, French man-of-war, Riennier, Shanghai April 2.

DEPARTURES.

April 5, Eleanor, for Takao.

5, Formosa (barque), for Tientsin.

5, Union, for Manila.

5, Emerald, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Memento, for Bangkok.

Cassandra, for Swatow.

Namoo, for Swatow, &c.

Venice, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per Yesso, Mrs. Heuningsen

and family, Messrs Beveridge, Sturrock,

Piry, Leslie, Quinn, Harmon, Krigh, and

Captain Lenfesty, 7 European deck and

126 Chinese.

Per Arratoon Apar, Mr. Caloire.

DEPARTED.—Per Emerald, for Manila,

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and family, Mr. and

Mrs. McKennie, Messrs Main and Bailey,

and 20 Chinese.

To DEPART.—Per Namoo, 250 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Brit. str. Arratoon Apar reports: left Cape St. James on the 31st March, and experienced light variable winds and fine weather to the Paraols, thence to port had passed N.E. winds with heavy head sea.

Along the S. S. Yesso on the 31st at 5 p.m. off Padarai, S. S. Hankow at noon on the 1st April, off Pulo Cambie, English mail and S. S. Copenhagen at 5 p.m. same day.

The British steamer Yesso reports: from Foochow to Amoy moderate N.E. winds and dull cloudy weather, Amoy to Swatow fresh N.E. winds and heavy sea with rainy weather, Swatow to Hongkong fresh N.E. winds and cloudy. Steamers in Foochow: H.M.S. Midge and six Europeans. In Amoy: H.M.S. Lapwing and Mosquito, a Russian corvette, steamers Foochow, Patrobus and Cheong Hook Kiang. In Swatow: steamer Atalanta, the Douglas left at 4.30 p.m. for Amoy. Passed Kiangtung in Min River, bound up.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For COOKTOWN and SYDNEY.—

Per NORMANBY, at 11.30 a.m. on

Thursday, the 6th instant.

Mails will also be made up for all parts

of New Australia, Tasmania, and

Melbourne. Postage, 24 cents.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per OLYMPIA, at 2.30 p.m. on Thurs-

day, the 6th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per GLENARTNEY, at 2.30 p.m. To-

morrow, the 6th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per YANGETZE, at 1.30 p.m. on Friday,

the 7th inst.

For SINGAPORE and PENANG.—

Per KILLARNEY, at 1.30 p.m. on

Friday, the 7th instant.

For SAIGON.—

Per PARDO, at 3.30 p.m. on Friday,

the 7th inst.

For SAN FRANCISCO.—

Per LORD OF THE ISLES, at 5 p.m.

on Saturday, the 8th instant.

For YOKOHAMA and SAN FRANCISCO.—

Per QUANGSE, at 1.30 p.m. on Wednes-

day, the 12th April.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet HOOGLY,

will be despatched on THURSDAY,

the 6th April, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom via

Marseilles to Europe, Saigon, Cin-

capone, Galle, Madras, Calcutta,

Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexan-

dia.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 6th April.

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the Night Box,

which remains open all night.

Thursday, 7th April.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late

Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom or

to Singapore may be posted on

payment of a Late Fee of 10 cents

extra postage, until

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1876.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloong shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

- Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Argyll	5 c	Scott	Brit. str.	1271	April 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore and Calcutta	
Arratoon Apar	4 h	Cass	Brit. str.	959	April 4	Siemssen & Co.	Saigon	
Cassandra	4 c	Langer	Ger. str.	947	Mar. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	
Danube	2 h	Clanchy	Brit. str.	561	April 4	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Genoa	4 k	Corrigall	Brit. str.	1216	Mar. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	
Glanis Castle	4 k	Dickie	Brit. str.	1539	Mar. 29	Adams, Bell & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Glenartney	5 c	Gulland	Brit. str.	1370	April 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	
Hindostan	5 c	Gardner	Brit. str.	991	April 4	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore and Calcutta	
Hoogly	5 k	Mortemard	Fch. str.	1803	April 3	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	Mails 6th
Killarney	4 h	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1066	Mar. 25	Landstein & Co.	S'pore and Penang	7th
Lord of the Isles	2 c	Cowie	Brit. str.	1846	Mar. 22	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	9th, daylight
MacGregor	4 c	Granger	Brit. str.	1413	April 3	Gilman & Co.	Saigon	
Maharajah	5 c	Stephenson	Brit. str.	994	April 3	Siemssen & Co.	Saigon	
Malacca	4 k	Shallard	Brit. str.	1046	Mar. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	With Mails
Namoa	5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	April 2	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	daylight
Normanby	4 c	Reddell	Brit. str.	664	Mar. 30	Bibb, Livingston & Co.	S'pore and Australia	To-morrow
Olympia	5 c	Nayel	Ger. str.	777	April 2	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	6th, 3 p.m.
Pardo	4 h	Power	Brit. str.	763	April 3	Landstein & Co.	Saigon	7th, 4 p.m.
Pawtuxet	4 k	Jones	Amer. str.	280	June 18	Ang. Heard & Co.	San Francisco	Laid up
Quadrado	4 k	Boon	Dut. str.	1778	April 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	12th
Stad Amsterdam	2 k	Boon	Dut. str.	1728	April 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	
Thi-galla	4 h	Mourier	Dan. str.	1577	April 2	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Saigon	
Volga	5 c	Nomdedeu	Fch. str.	900	April 4	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	With Mails
Yesso	5 k	Punchard	Brit. str.	559	April 6	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	East Coast	
Yottung	2 k	Power	Brit. str.	324	June 9	Kwok Acheong	East Coast	Repairing
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Besse	7 c	Noyes	Amer. bk.	842	Mar. 10	Rozario & Co.	Honolulu & S. F'co	
Anna Bella	6 c	Stephen	Brit. bk.	334	Mar. 31	Borneo Company	Vancouver's Island	
Annie Gray	4 c	Moore	Brit. sh.	727	Mar. 9	Rozario & Co.	Vancouver's Island	
Bonito	3 c	Wesenberg	Ger. bk.	542	Mar. 30	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Bua Cao	2 h	Lange	Slam. bk.	340	Mar. 7	Chinese	New York	
Chester Oak	4 c	Smith	Amer. sh.	993	Nov. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	Repairing
Christina A. P.	3 k	Federico	Amer. sch.	175	Jan. 8	Order	Portland (Oregon)	
Christian	4 k	Stehr	Ger. sch.	280	April 2	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Honolulu	
Colombo	2 c	Reuer	Brit. bk.	364	Feb. 8	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Edward James	4 c	Forbes	Amer. bk.	529	Mar. 16	Rozario & Co.	Bangkok	
F. H. Drews	7 c	Vorsatz	Ger. bk.	630	Mar. 28	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Vancouver's Island	
Fanny	8 c	Rouval	Fch. sh.	1138	Mar. 8	Landstein & Co.	Formosa	
Forward	3 c	Strachan	Brit. bk.	748	Mar. 17	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Frauz	7 c	Hildebrandt	Brit. sch.	148	Dec. 18	Frazzar & Co.	Tientsin	
Garibaldi	4 h	Noyes	Amer. bk.	670	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Ino	1 k	Bannau	Ger. bk.	353	April 4	Siemssen & Co.	Takao	
James Vinicombe	5 k	McPherson	Brit. sh.	638	Feb. 4	Borneo Company	San Francisco	Coast Dock
Jonathan Chase	5 k	Curtis	Amer. bk.	693	Mar. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Lathley Rich	3 c	Lewis	Amer. sh.	1327	Feb. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Mailla II.	4 k	Gunner	Ger. bk.	515	April 4	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Margate	7 h	Owens	Brit. sh.	864	Mar. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Mary Whitridge	3 c	Cutler	Amer. sh.	862	Mar. 16	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Minnu	7 c	Tobren	Ger. bk.	455	April 4	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Newchwang	
Montego	4 k	Griffiths	Brit. bk.	316	Mar. 26	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Hamburg	
Nicholine	4 c	Ahlmann	Ger. bk.	320	Feb. 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
Nightingale	3 c	Palmer	Amer. sh.	722	Mar. 17	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Noemi	8 k	Lucam	Fch. bk.	347	Mar. 28	Carlowitz & Co.	Manila	
Notre Dame Auxiliatrice	7 h	Jagoret	Fch. bk.	730	Mar. 31	Captain	Bangkok	
Pallas	2 h	Ballehr	Ger. bk.	421	Mar. 25	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	
Samuel G. Reed	3 c	White	Amer. sh.	650	Dec. 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Shalimar	5 k	Cotter	Brit. sh.	1595	Mar. 30	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Sydenham	4 c	Bristow	Brit. sh.	1062	Feb. 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Villa de Rivadavia	4 c	Camus	Span. bg.	261	Mar. 17	Brandao & Co.	Manila	
Wealthy Pendleton	2 c	Blanchard	Amer. bk.	809	Mar. 30	Captain	Bangkok	
Wm. Phillips	7 c	Heley	Amer. sch.	593	Mar. 10	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Bangkok	
WHAMPOA								
Haze		Wilkinson	Amer. sh.	664	Mar. 2	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Irene		Hausen	Ger. sch.	276	Mar. 28	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Marion		Hoves	Amer. sch.	366	Mar. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
CANTON								
Chukiang		Hogg	Brit. str.	798	April 4	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	7th, 2 p.m.
Yangtze		Schultze	Brit. str.	783	April 1	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Yungehing		Gibbon	Chi. str.	661	April 4	C. M. S. N. Co.	East Coast	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ariadne	6 c	German	corvette	1400	...	...	Mar. 14	Kühne
Ashuelot	6 h	American	corvette	1100	6	700	Mar. 31	E. O. Matthews
Audacious	6 h	British	iron-clad (flag-ship)	6750	14	800	Feb. 27	Colomb
Flamer	4 k	British	aux. naval hospital	...	...	...	...	D. M. Insp. Gen. Morgan
Frolic	6 h	British	gun vessel	462	4	100	...	C. E. Buckle
Hertba	7 c	German	corvette	2000	19	400	Mar. 31	Thurr
Kestrel	6 h	British	gun vessel	462	4	100	Mar. 15	C. B. Theobald
Mécanee	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	...	...	...	Capt. Becker
Palos	6 c	American	gunboat	306	...	...	Mar. 28	W. R. Bridgeman
Thistle	6 h	British	gun vessel	464	...	...	Feb. 27	Francis Stirling
Victor Emanuel	6 h	British	Commodore's flag ship	3087	2	...	...	Commodore Farish
Vigilant	7 h	British	despatch vessel	650	2	250	Mar. 25	H. C. D. Ryder

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

April 1, 1876.

Chun Sheng	British steamer
Europe	for Shanghai
Fu Sheng	British steamer
Midge	British gunboat
Wagrien	for Newchwang
Yesso	for Hongkong

SHANGHAI SHIPPING IN HARBOUR.

Mar. 24, 1876.

Aden	Chinese
Fire Queen	American
Foochow	British
Formosa	British

Fyehow

Geelong	American
Genkai Maru	British
Glenearn	Japanese
*Hankow	British
Honar	British
*Hoogly	American
Howsang	French
Hupoh	Chinese
*Ningpo	American
Patroclus	British
Plymouth Rock	British
*Quang-se	American
Shingking	American
Szechuen	American
*Teheran	British
Tunsin	British

* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Adele	American schooner
Auguste Reimers	German schooner
Ceres	British barque
Ellen Browne	British barque
Freestrader	British schooner
Kronprindsessen	Danish barque
Madame Demorest	British barque
Titania	for New York
Uranus	Norw. brig
Windhover	British ship

MEN-OF-WAR.

*Ashuelot	American corvette
*Kearsarge	American corvette
La Clocheterie	French corvette
Monocacy	American corvette
*Tennessee	American corvette
Thalia	British corvette
*Yantic	American gun vessel

Glenlyon, Florida 32110

Mails.



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ranean Ports, Southampton
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Australia.

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"GEOFFREY," Captain C. FRASER, with
Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,
on THURSDAY, the 13th April, at
Noon.
CARGO will be received on board until
Noon; SPECIE and PARCELS at the
Office until 2 p.m. on the 12th Idem.
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
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ness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note
the Terms and Conditions of the Company's
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THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the
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by their Steamers for Europe through
Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their
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the purpose.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 30, 1876. ap13

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "COLORADO"
will be despatched for San Francisco,
via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 15th
April, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers,
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan S. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about the 14th date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
in required.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 31, 1876. ap15

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Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
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AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALLIC" will be de-
parted for San Francisco, via Yoko-
hama, on MONDAY, the 1st May,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers
for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of 30th Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

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or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, April 1, 1876. ap1

DUC. DE MONTEBELLO CARTE
BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.

Carte, \$15 per case (1 dozen.)
\$10 per case (1 dozen.)
5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

ROSEBERRY
\$12 per case (1 dozen.)
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Hongkong, June 23, 1876.

Insurance.

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COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the world at current rates.
This Association will, until further notice,
provide out of the earnings, first for an
Interest Dividend of 15% to Share-
holders on Capital, and thereafter distrib-
uted among Policy holders, annually, in
cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting
Business pro rata to amount of premium
contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

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COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Opals in Matchboxes, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first-class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saidon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
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His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
\$5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1875.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association
will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-
three and One Third per cent. (34%) on
Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first
class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on
adjointing risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

Insurance.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL,.....\$800,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company in
Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared
to issue Policies of Marine Insurance,
payable in Australia, London, Calcutta,
Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at
current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 6, 1875. jyl

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL
INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agent, in Hongkong, for the above-
named Company, is prepared to grant
Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on
Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the
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count of 20%.

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A. MACG. HEATON,
Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
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to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
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MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Intimations.

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COALS of every description supplied to
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Hongkong, November 1, 1875. my1

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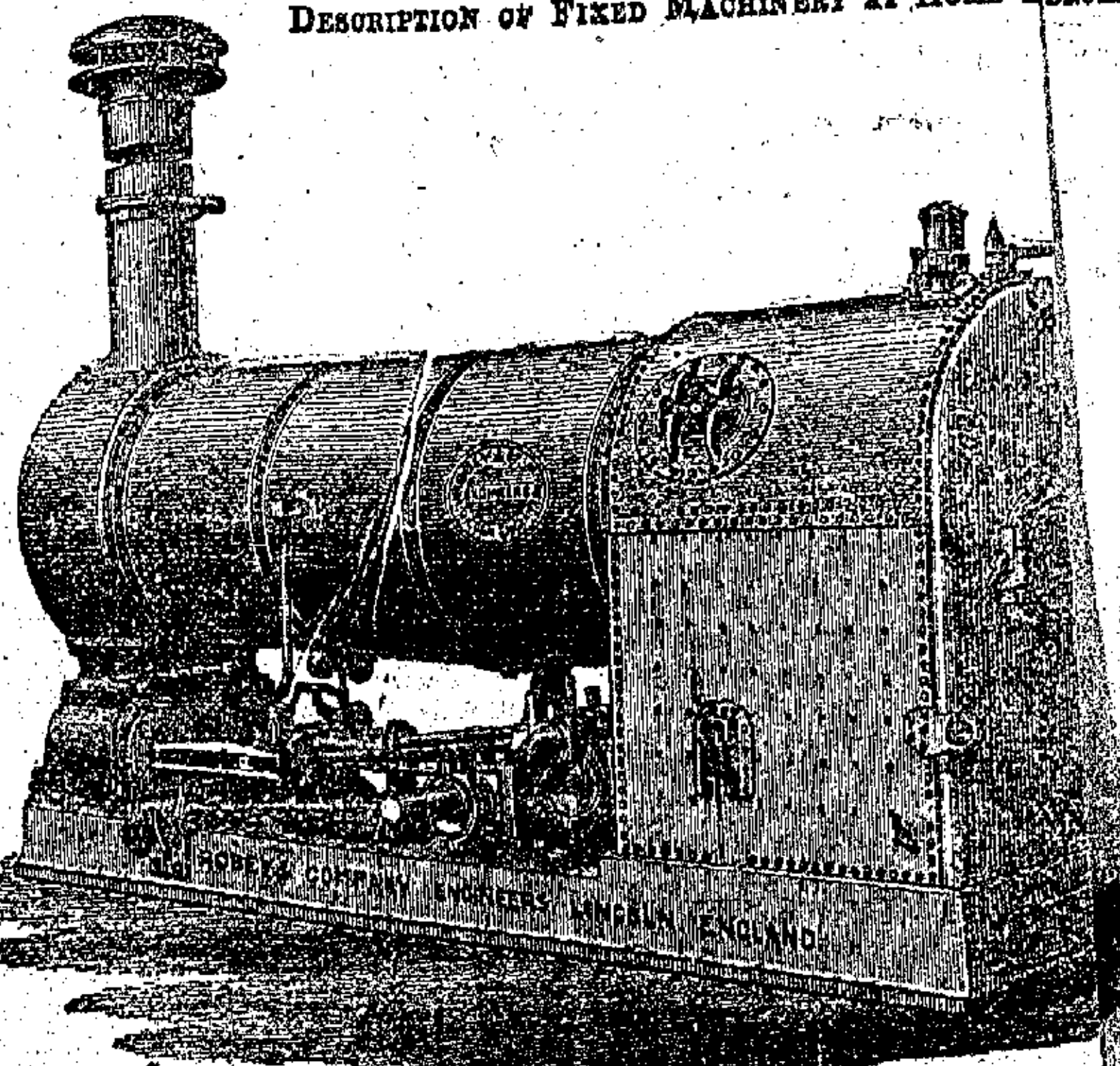
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Intimations.

In the Goods of CAPTAIN LAWRENCE
YOUNG, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS
against the above Estate are requested
to send in Particulars of the same to the
Undersigned on or before the 22nd day of
April, 1876.

And all Persons being indebted to the
said Estate are requested to Pay to the
Undersigned their several Debts without
delay.

STEPHENS & HOLMES,
Solicitors for the Executors.
2, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, February 22, 1876. ap22

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS

against the Estate of the late A.
MARSHALL DAILY, and all Persons indebted
to the same, are requested to communicate
immediately with the Undersigned.

H. LOWMOCK,
Executor.
Hongkong, March 21, 1876. ap21

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With Immediate Possession.

THE House No. 35, Wellington Street,
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now in the occupation of Mr. MATSCHER.
(And with occupation from 1st May next.)

The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra
Terrace, at present in the occupation of
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Hongkong, March 9, 1876.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS STORAGE, DOWNS,
on the Praya.

Apply to
TAYLOR & TIMPSON.
Hongkong, November 20, 5.

TO RENT CHEA

OFFICES and Godown, No. 19, Praya,
late occupied by Mr. TAYLOR &
TIMPSON. Also OFFICE Godown
situated in the rear of the Messagerie
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Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

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HOUSE No. 5, Zealand St.
House No. 2, Seymour Place.
House No. 3, Peddar's Hill.

DAVID SASSOON, S & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1876.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, April 1, 1876.
At 1100 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. 400 300
" Fookchow, 160 150
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, oy. 150 120
Beef Corned, catty 120 100

" Roast, 180 120
" Soup, 70 60
" Steak, 180 120

Bullocks' Brains, per set 50 40
" Tongue, fresh, each 250 200
" " corned, 400 350

" Head, 1000 700
" Heart, 150 110
" Feet, 60 50

" Kidneys, 60 50
" Tail, 120 110
" Liver, catty 90 70

" Tripe (undressed), catty 40 30
Calves' Head and Feet, set 500 450

Hams, American, lb. 350
" Chinese, 200 150
" English, 400 350

Mutton Chop, 180 160
" Leg, 180 160
" Shoulder, 140 120

" Liver, 110 100
Pigs' Chillings, catty 60 50
" Feet, 120 110

" Fry, 110 100
" Head, 110 100
" Heart, 70 60

" Kidneys, 70 60
" Liver, lb. 120 110
Pork, Chop, catty 140 130

" Corned, 180 120
" Leg, 140 120
" Fat or Lard, 120 110

" Sheep's Head and Feet, set 880 820
" Heart, 60 50
" Kidneys, 70 60

Stinking Pig, 1400 1200
Veal, 180 120

Oapans, catty 200 180
Deer small, each \$3.00
Ducks, 140 120

" Dried, 220 200
Eggs, Hen, doz. 100
" Duck, 100

" Salt, 100
Fowls, catty 180 170
Geese, 120 110

Partridges, each 800 260
Pheasants, Canton, live pair 1600
" Shanghai, \$1.25

Pigeons, each 150 140
Quail, 60 70
Snipe, 125 120

Teal, 250 200
Turkeys, Cook, catty 600 500
" Hen, 450 400

Wild Ducks, each 450
Bombay Ducks, per hundred 200

Bream, catty 100 90
Carp, 110 100
Codfish, salt, 200 180

Congor Bels, 60 50
Crabs, 90 80
Cuttle Fish, 80 70

Dace, 110 100
Dog Fish, 80 70
File Fish, 100 90

Fresh Fish, Large 180 120
" Small, 120 100
Frogs, 180 140

Gardrops, 180 110
Gudgeon, 120 110
Gurnet, 100 80

Herrings, small, 100 80
" smoked, box \$1.00
Live Fish, catty 180 120

Lobsters, 80 70
Mackerel, 90 80
Mullet, 100 90

Oysters, 120 120
Parrot Fish, 180 120
Perch, 100 90

Pomfret, 110 100
Prawns, 80
Ray, 100

Roaoh, 180
Rock Fish, 120 110
Salmon, Canton, 190 110

" Pickled, tin 300
Salt Fish, catty 120 100
Shrimps, 70 80

Skate, 100 80
Snapper, 100 90
Sole, Fresh, 120 110

Tench, 120 110
Turtles, Small 800
White-bait, 100

Asparagus, tin 400 350
Bamboo Shoots, young catty 120 100
Beans, sprout, catty 14 12

" broad, 40 35
" French, 60 50
Best root, each 80 50

Cabbage, Macao, 110 40
" Red for pickling, 60 70
" White, Canton catty 20

" Uommon, 15 10
Carrots, fresh 80 20
" Salt, catty 80 20

Cauliflower, each 120 60
Celery, Chinese, catty 80 20
" English, 60 40

Chilies, Dried, catty 60 40

" Mixed, 200 160
Onions, 70
Curry Stuff, English, 40 30

Garlic, 30 20
Ginger, 50 40
Green Peas, young, 70

" old, 80
" English, 100
Green Winter Course, 20 15

Lettuce, English, head 10 8
" Chinese, catty 20
Mint, bunch 12 10